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The Honorable Bill Flores
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Flores:

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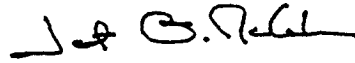
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The Honorable Tom Reed, II
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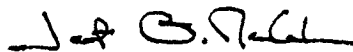
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The Honorable Peter Welch
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The Honorable Bob Goodlatte
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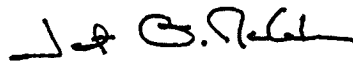
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The Honorable Lou Barletta
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The Honorable Glenn Thompson, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Robert Hurt
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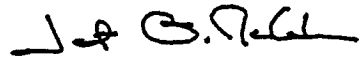
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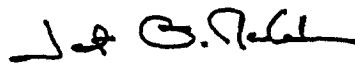
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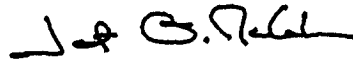
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The Honorable Robert Pittenger
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Barbara Comstock
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Comstock:

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The Honorable Dennis Ross
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Charles J. Fleischmann
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Cedric Richmond
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mimi Walters
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Barry Loudermilk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kevin Brady
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Gregg Harper
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The Honorable Thomas Massie
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Will Hurd
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The Honorable Richard Hanna
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Doug LaMalfa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ronald D. DeSantis
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ryan Costello
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David P. Roe
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Denny Heck
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David Rouzer
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The Honorable Jeff Miller
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The Honorable Joseph R. Pitts
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The Honorable Mark Amodei
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The Honorable Scott Rigell
U.S. House of Representatives
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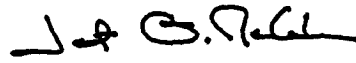
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The Honorable Dave Brat
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The Honorable Marc Veasey
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Frank Guinta
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Scott DesJarlais
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The Honorable John Ratcliffe
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David B. McKinley
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The Honorable Chris Stewart
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Mike Pompeo
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pompeo:

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The Honorable Randy Weber
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Patrick Meehan, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Meehan:

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The Honorable George Holding
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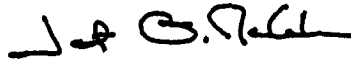
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The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom MacArthur
U.S. House of Representatives
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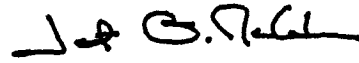
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The Honorable Richard Hudson, Jr.
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The Honorable Paul Gosar
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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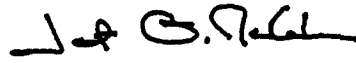
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The Honorable Mike Bishop
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The Honorable Evan Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David G. Valadao
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Glenn S. Grothman
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The Honorable Devin Nunes
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The Honorable Lois Frankel
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Blake Farenthold
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Steve Knight
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jaime Beutler
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable H. Morgan Griffith
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Martha McSally
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Diane Black
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John Katko
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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
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The Honorable Renee Ellmers
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The Honorable Alex Mooney
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The Honorable French Hill
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The Honorable Keith Rothfus
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Christopher P. Gibson
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The Honorable Dan Newhouse
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The Honorable Billy Long
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The Honorable Raul Labrador
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Kelly, Jr.
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The Honorable Jim Jordan
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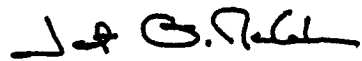
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The Honorable Jody Hice
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Doug Collins
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Andy Barr, IV
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Charles W. Boustany, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Carlos Curbelo
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Trent Kelly
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The Honorable Randy Neugebauer
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The Honorable Trey Gowdy
U.S. House of Representatives
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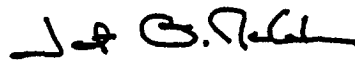
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The Honorable Roger Williams
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Brad R. Wenstrup
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rick A. Crawford
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
U.S. House of Representatives
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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Ander Crenshaw
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Richard B. Nugent
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Joe Barton
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The Honorable Greg Walden
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable John R. Carter
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Pete Olson
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The Honorable Mark Sanford, Jr.
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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable John Duncan, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mac Thornberry
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Henry Cuellar
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Charles W. Dent
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Dana Rohrabacher
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jeb Hensarling
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Joe Wilson
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The Honorable Edward R. Royce
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Michael Simpson
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The Honorable Pete Sessions
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The Honorable Kenny Marchant
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Louie Gohmert, Jr.
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The Honorable Ruben Hinojosa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Blackburn:

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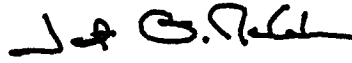
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The Honorable G.K. Butterfield
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Butterfield:

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The Honorable Bill Shuster
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Don Young
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom McClintock
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Michael C. Burgess
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Walter B. Jones
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Matt Salmon
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The Honorable Virginia Foxx
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The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
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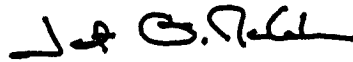
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The Honorable Doug Lamborn
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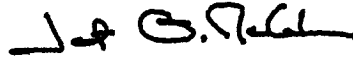
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The Honorable Cynthia Lummis
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Trent Franks
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Timothy Walberg
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Graves, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ben R. Lujan, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Stephen Fincher
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The Honorable Robert J. Wittman
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The Honorable Michael Conaway
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The Honorable Bruce Poliquin
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We held a public hearing on the proposal on June 25, 2015, in Kansas City, Kansas, where over 200 people provided testimony. Further, we received over 670,000 comments from the public comment period, which closed on July 27, 2015. We are taking those comments, as well as the thoughts you provided in your letter, under consideration as we prepare the final rulemaking which we intend to finalize by November 30, 2015.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Patricia Haman in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at haman.patricia@epa.gov or (202) 564-2806.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. G. McCabe", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Janet G. McCabe
Acting Assistant Administrator